

SENATE RESOLUTION 31
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Silas Andrew Bull, Sr. of
Maynardville.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and a profound sense of loss that the members of
the Tennessee General Assembly learned of the death of Silas Andrew Bull, Sr., one of our
most distinguished citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bull was a longtime and very popular resident of Maynardville; and

WHEREAS, always exhibiting a smile and offering a helpful word of advice, he was one
of the most beloved citizens of his community; and

WHEREAS, as health permitted, Mr. Bull was active in a number of community affairs;
and

WHEREAS, he evinced his strong faith as an active member of the Chapel Baptist
Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bull enjoyed marital bliss with his charming wife, Marlie Burke Bull for
more than seventy years; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary marriage produced nine successful children; the late Sue
Ann Bull; five sons: Clarence, who is married to Eva; Lloyd, who is married to Goldie; Silas, Jr.,
who is married to Jeanette; Earl, who is married to Aurora; and Ray, who is married to Carol;
and three other daughters, Edith Pratt, Billie Bruner and Linda, the wife of Tom Chesney; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Bull was also the proud grandparent of 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to reflect on the bountiful life of this outstanding Tennessee and to honor his memory; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Silas Andrew Bull, Sr., and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends, knowing that it is extremely rare that a man of Mr. Bull's quality walked the earth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copies.